GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SPORTS SCHEME IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any centrally sponsored scheme regarding sports activities being run in Jharkhand ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the guidelines issued for the said scheme ; and

(d) the amount allocated under the said scheme during the last two years and the amount proposed to be allocated during the Tenth Five Year Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) : Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure " and "Grants for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces", Central assistance was provided till 31.3.2005 for creation of sports facilities in accordance with the approved pattern subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the state governments. The Central assistance approved/released during the Xth Plan till 31.3.2005 under the aforementioned schemes for Jharkhand are given below:

Jharkhand (Approved projects) Status as on 31.3.2005

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the project approved in principle	Amount	Amount released
1.	Additional facilities in the District Sports Complex, Hazaribagh	35.45	30.00
2	Swimming Pool category-III and Indoor Stadium category-II in the District Sports Complex , Hazaribagh.	64.55	
3	Indoor Stadium category II at Barhi , Distt. Hazaribagh	42.85	
4	Indoor Stadium at Ramgarh , Distt. Hazaribagh	60.00	
5.	Synthetic Athletic Track at Jamshedpur	100.00	100.00

The Government had decided to transfer the sports infrastructure Schemes to State sector w.e.f .1.4.2005 and accordingly, no funds have been allocated in the budget for 2005-2006 for these schemes. All State Governments had been informed about the transfer of the Schemes in February, 2005. Thus, it is for the State Government to complete the ongoing projects. However, Planning Commission has recently informed that funds would b e provided for ongoing approved sports infrastructure projects. Subject to availability of funds, the admissible Central assistance will be considered for release during the Xth Five Year Plan for the incomplete sanctioned projects on receipt of requisite documents viz; utilization certificate, progress reports, completion certificate etc. from the state governments and other agencies.